





# SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. George L. Curtis, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

**OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. C. S. McCardie, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

**OXFORD COUNCIL, No. 14, R. & S. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, after the full moon. F. M. Walker, T. I. M. Chas. F. Barnes, Recorder.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark Mariners,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Edwin Richardson, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, Secretary.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. Luther Fred Pike, N. G.; Merton L. Kimball, Sec'y.

**WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Clarence V. Webber, C. P.; Merton L. Kimball, Scribe.

**MR. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Bertha Evis, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

**FRATERNITY LODGE, No. 19, K. of P.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Frank M. Lovejoy, C. O.; W. A. Lewis, K. of R. & S.

**LAKE TEMPLE, No. 45, P. S.,** meets in Pythian Hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Marlene Richardson, M. E. C.; Abbie Heath, M. R. C.

**OXFORD CASTLE, No. 2, K. G. E.,** meets in Ryerson Hall, every Thursday evening, Sept. 10 to May 1, first and third Thursday evenings, May 1 to Sept. 1, Fred Allen, N. C.; Merton L. Kimball, M. of E.

**HARRY RUST POST, No. 54, G. A. R.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, the first Tuesday evening in each month. S. L. Elwell, Commander; Fredland Young, adjutant; M. E. Kimball, Q. M.

**HARRY RUST, W. R. C., No. 45,** meets in G. A. R. Hall, first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. E. Noyes, Pres.; Clara I. Jordan, Sec'y.

**LAKEVIEW LODGE, No. 171, N. E. O. P.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mrs. Etta M. Buck, warden; Ada A. Ledy, secretary.

**NORWAY CAMP, No. 10238, M. W. of A.,** meets at Ryerson Hall, every Wednesday evening. Nathan Tompkins, consul; F. E. DeCoster, clerk.

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You are a gleaner in the harvest fields below; What are you glean, brother there? You are out in the fields where God hath bid you sow.

Where the harvest is abundant, what a fair lot to ask you brother, what you're bringing home to God.

For the great in-gathering to the Father's house above. Is it something that will please him who seeth every fraud.

Or is it really something the Father cannot love? Chorus.

Withered leaves, ay, dry and withered leaves, O is that all our friend that you will bring. Or golden sheaves, bright golden sheaves.

As you journey to the palace of your King? You have toiled from morn till even, have you toiled for self alone?

In the great minister's transept where the book of life is kept. When your name is called and the record is it is

Will he say upon your past that you have sowed? This life is full of grandeur if we live as we ought.

But the world, the flesh, the devil still to lead us on. We may fill our arms with blossoms from God's summer gardens caught.

Or carry home a bundle of dry and withered leaves. There are souls around us fainting for the man who is their friend, there are brothers deep in sin.

Let us put the armor on and battle till we die. To see if we some soul to Christ may't win. Ah, then, the glory of it when we pass beyond

With the bundle of our bright and shining sheaves. We have gathered in the vineyard from near and afar.

What a harvest home-coming with no brown or withered leaves. South Paris, Me. DANA HARLOWE.

## BROWNFIELD.

I. M. Linscott and wife took a trip to Portland, Friday.

The schools about town closed last week for the winter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Brown of Fryeburg Sunday with Samuel Warren and wife.

Mrs. Henry Lord of East Fryeburg visited her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Sunday.

Alfred Nute has gone to Wolfboro, N. H., to spend his vacation with his paternal grandparents.

Little Sylvia Brooks, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now considered out of danger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wakefield spent Sunday in Denmark as guests of George Trumbull and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferren and son of Freedom, N. H., were guests of Angerville Gray and wife over Sunday.

W. N. Johnson and wife went to Fryeburg Sunday, to visit his father, Chas. Johnson, who is in very poor health.

Clifford Jones and family have moved into the new house on Main street owned and recently occupied by Mrs. Jennie Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linscott received news Saturday of the critical illness of their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Cole, at Arlington, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moulton have returned from Boxbury, Mass., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Moulton's sister, Edith M. Swan, formerly a Brownfield girl.

## EAST WATERFORD.

F. D. Knightly is hauling birch for L. E. McIntire.

Charlie Howe of Yaggar, visited Harold Howe, recently.

Lulu McIntire has been quite sick, but is improving at this writing.

Dr. Purcell of Biddeford, tested L. E. McIntire's herd of cattle, recently.

Mrs. Clayton McIntire and Kathleen McIntire called at P. H. Howe's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Hollis Doughty and Lizzie Hall, attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, P. H. Howe is yarding out his birch in F. Knightly's pasture, as he cannot cross the river.

Mrs. Alice Knightly, Mrs. P. H. Howe and daughter, visited at L. E. McIntire's one day last week.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other disease put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years a cure was pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A couple of business men were talking of affairs pertaining strictly to business and at the conclusion one of them asked, "Would you like a nice mess of pickerel?"

Yes? Well hold the line." The other fellow held the line. He drove off the manager of the concern when the latter wanted to phone in the other room. He told central several times that he was waiting. Finally he figured out that his friend had been deceived on pressing matters and would call him again so he hung up the receiver.

Pretty soon the bell tingled, and the man answered the call.

"Did you get your pickerel?" came the voice at the other end.

"No, you champion of course I didn't." "Well you held the line long enough, you should have had a bite."

The receiver slammed up simultaneously, and there were mixed emotions at one end.

One fellow is said to have kept his friend waiting full 20 minutes before springing it on him.

## LOVELL CENTER.

Little Katherine Littlefield has visited her aunt, Mrs. Fred Brown, for two weeks.

The ladies of the Christian circle gave a town meeting dinner at the vestry, Monday.

C. W. Palmer, who is stopping at H. W. Palmer's, is laid up with erysipelas in his foot.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stearns, have returned after four weeks' visit in Boston, Cambridge and Concord, N. H.

They are beginning to get the autos ready for use. Truman Stearns was seen taking his to the paint shop Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Farnham visited their daughter, Mrs. Althea Brooks, and other friends in South Paris and Norway.

Louis McAllister is starting with his gasoline engine. He sawed H. W. Palmer's wood Saturday and begun for E. T. Stearns, Tuesday.

Mrs. Althea Holt of Somerville, Mass., visited her aunt, Mrs. Benj. Russell, over Sunday.

Benjamin Russell, Sr., and son Benjamin, were called to Manchester, Conn., Friday, to attend the funeral of Ammi C. Russell.

## HEBRON.

Miss Ione Harlow of Dixfield, is visiting Prof. Sargeant's family.

Annie Knight has resumed her position as teacher in Hebron Academy.

Lelia Walker has finished her work here, and gone to Rumford Falls.

Dr. Crane exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kimball of Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Miss C. P. Morrill, preceptress of Hebron Academy, spent Saturday and Sunday at Waterville.

Rev. Frank L. Lamb of Buckfield, spoke and sang before the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. of Hebron Academy, Tuesday evening.

Recent guests at Sturtevant Home are Prudence Richardson of Rangely, Rev. Mr. Kimball and J. L. Merrill of Mechanic Falls.

## GILEAD.

Sam Moore of Norway spent Sunday in town.

Catherine Rix of Shelburne is visiting her cousin, Edith Peabody.

Ezra Carter is drawing lumber from the mill to the cars for G. E. Leighton.

Elma Coffin has been visiting her brother, Clyde Coffin and his wife at Gorham.

Mrs. Elmer Newell of Gorham spent Sunday with her father, Albert Bennett.

James Kelley of Prince Edward's Island met with a painful accident, Saturday up Wight brook. While at work on the landing a log came rolling down which he was unable to control in its movement and also not entirely able to escape. It struck his right leg, breaking it midway between the ankle and knee.

R. I. Peabody was out Sunday with six horses, breaking roads.

Samuel Moore is clerking for George Leighton, in the store.

A big crowd went to West Bethel to attend the Masquerade Ball.

Irvin Heath has gone to Bethel to run the engine for the Ethel chair shop.

Leighton's mill is running on full time and doing big business, sawing birch.

Martin Watson, W. C. Chapman and George Leighton have commenced to prize the property of the late J. W. Bennett's Estate.

War Story by Dennis Casey.

When in Virginia in 1862 in the Shenandoah valley I saw a stream of water run out of a rock from which we filled our canteens while on the march.

An army of men, a southern woman in Virginia, how far it was to Richmond. She replied that she had a long street to go through (meaning rebel Gen. Longstreet), two big hills (meaning two Confederate generals), and then a big wall to get over (meaning another Confederate, Stonewall Jackson), then he could get into Richmond and not before.

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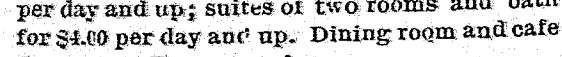
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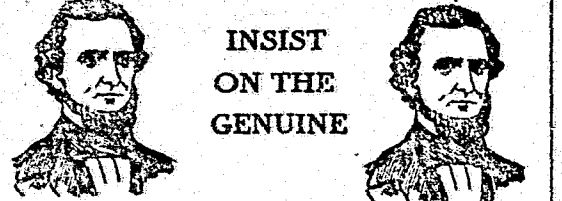
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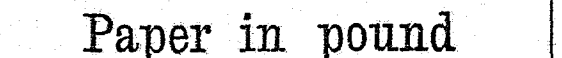
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## FRYEBURG.

An Oil Street Sprinkler.

An oil street sprinkler will be used this summer as an experiment on the sandy streets, also a compressed air machine to blow the surplus sand from the roads.

Tobias Eastman is at New Orleans on a business transaction.

T. W. Charles our veteran groceryman, left Monday for Norway to attend as one of the jury.

What makes house lights so high, all the way from five hundred to a thousand a place, will some one answer?

The wireless telegraph will be installed in town in the near future, everything is coming our way in the spring.

Mr. Jones of North Fryeburg is in town superintending the corn factory while Mr. Mansfield is absent.

Frank Jones is the handy man in town, looks after the ladies' sociables, furnishes wood and builds fires and so on.

There should be something done in regard to throngs of people standing on the sidewalks, blocking travel.

Several cottages will be built at Lovell pond this spring. Lots are high but people like the locality, good fishing and boating.

The town clerk will be busy this spring making out marriage licenses. The writer knows of three couples a little more than middle age will unite.

That large mass seen traveling through town this week. Uncle John Eastman saw him, the same one went through town last year, sure.

A hard place for tramps in town. It's too far from the town farm. When they have walked 20 miles to get here, John sends them right along to the farm. No hotel fare.

A large force of men will be put to work as soon as the ground opens, on an extensive sewer to run from Fremont Whitson's house to the street, running to the corn factory.

Dr. Atkinson is in town from New York and says he has a fine position in a large hospital, Blackwell's Island. The doctor says he couldn't be content to stop in Fryeburg now.

It is current talk round town of calling another town meeting to see what action the town will take to dispose of the steam saw to be purchased of Mr. McIntire at the last town meeting.

## HARTFORD.

It is now quite sickly in this vicinity.

Mrs. Amanda Ripley still continues to gain.

Orsamus Bartlett is quite sick at this writing.

B. F. Glover, wife and son, Ernest, have gone to Minnesota.

Bessie Palmer spent several days in Auburn last week with friends.

Mrs. Orville Barrows was called to Minot by the severe illness of her mother.

Thurline Hazleton and wife have moved into the house with George Tucker and family.

T. E. Ryerson was in Canton one day last week to attend the Dairy Testing Association.

Mrs. M. F. Ford was in Buckfield the 3d. She visited the dentist, also Mr. and Mrs. William Irish.

H. W. Boney and Fred Barrows have been through the neighborhood, sawing up the wood with gasoline power.

Mrs. Kate Reed spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie Ford. She has now gone to work for Eddie Bonney in Sumner.

Oscar E. Turner visited her sister, Mrs. Florence Keene, recently. He has swapped his values with her, May Night, with Mr. Merrill of Turner.

Mildred Keene of Bethel was called to Buckfield the 3d, by the death of her grandmother Keene. She spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Keene, returning to Bethel Saturday afternoon.

W. J. Heald, registered guide from Rangely, was a guest of L. A. Keene recently. He contemplates building another camp this summer. He already has two, one near South Rangely the other near Quosnoos.

## DENMARK.

A real estate agent was in town looking at I. H. Berry's place.

Ethel Harmon finished the winter term of the Center primary school last Friday.

Clayton Smith of Bridgton has hired Mrs. Amanda True's farm and moved there.

Mrs. Bertha Babb and daughter, Rachel of Portland was at her father's, Jerod Berry.

Gertrude Parsons, principal of High school, returned Saturday and began the spring term, Monday, March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Haskill of South Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Jewett, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Abbie Kenner returned home last week from Wilton Deasey's, where she has been working the past few weeks.

Geo. Moulton and two sons have been on the sick list recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Richardson are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Annie Tee is taking Mrs. True's place for a few days at Sauborn's mill.

Mrs. George Walker of Fryeburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Moulton.

Mrs. Charles True was called to Canada last week to visit her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander spent a few days in Bridgton last week, visiting their brother, Frank Alexander.

## STOW.

Helen Abbott is quite poorly.

Nearly everyone this way is sick with a bad cold.

We are glad to welcome the first spring month.

Dell Watson has bought a four year old colt of Maurice Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wiley visited at A. N. Seavey's, Harbort, recently.

Mrs. Q. W. Stevens was with her brother, Wilton Emery a few days recently.

Ceylon Day has been doing the chores for Wilton Emery during the few days of a very bad cold.

Mrs. Eldin Andrews of North Stow, and Mrs. Leonard Andrews of North Fryeburg, visited Mrs. Q. W. Stevens recently.

Dr. Lougee of Fryeburg village, was in to see Solomon Johnson recently, about an incision on his pension. Mr. Johnson is quite feeble and nearly blind.

Good advertising is made up of one part copy and nine tenths common sense behind the copy.

## A Cure for Pneumonia.

The Rocky Mountain News says:—

Why do they let people die of pneumonia when the following simple remedy has saved not only myself, but all who have had a chance to use it?

A friend of mine, Frances Henry P. Jones, professor of medicine at Cornell university, died with pneumonia last Christmas, and all his and his associates' knowledge could not save him, hence my warning and advice, and I hereby challenge any doctor in the United States to come forward and contradict me. I am ready to defend this remedy as an absolute cure for pneumonia, even in the last stages.

Saturate a ball of cotton as large as a one-inch marble with spirits of alcohol, and three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton, place it between the patient's teeth, and let him inhale the fumes in deep long breaths for fifteen minutes; then, rest for fifteen minutes, or longer, if needed; then inhale again fifteen minutes, and repeat the operation, as directed, for twenty-four times, and the result will be that the lungs will expand to their normal condition, and in twenty-four hours the patient is out of danger, and in forty-eight hours he is cured—although weak.

Cotton should be changed twice in fifteen minutes.

Another method of inhalation for elderly people without test, and patients in last stages of pneumonia:

Get a small alcohol lamp, or any other heating apparatus, and a porcelain cup, make a one-inch thick cover of wood for cup—put four small nails under the cover to prevent sliding off; bore a one-half-inch hole in middle and insert in the cover a one-half-inch rubber tube long enough to reach patient's mouth, then boil alcohol diluted with water 5 per cent, or plain, half and half (no chloroform used in this method) and let patient inhale through tube the fumes of the boiling alcohol in deep long breaths for fifteen minutes, and follow directions above and I can assure you that you will disappoint the undertaker, and live many happy days.

But listen, do not wait until you get pneumonia, but use this simple remedy as soon as you feel that your lungs are afflicted. Give this cure to all with whom you come in contact, it is safe and reliable.

Doctors, try it, and use it for humanity's sake, and the public for your own welfare, but this cure, it may come handy some time. Respectfully,

MARIUS A. REDDING,

A Student of Human Nature.

## WELCHVILLE.

Gerald Bennett returned to Tilton, N. H., Sunday.

Samuel Carpenter and B. N. Dudley were in East Oxford, Sunday.

Mrs. Mark Gammon has gone to work at Oxford for Frank Starbird.

Edward Cloutier of West Minot was in town, Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. Lizzie Widdoes of Bridgton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flora Dunn.

Lettie Smith of West Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsdell.

The ladies' sewing circle meets with Mrs. Tessie King, Wednesday afternoon.

Mark Gammon has been in Norway for the past week, visiting his uncle, Nat Gammon.

Charles Hall was home over Sunday from Paris, where he is working for Charles Penney.

The young people of Welchville are getting up a drama called "The Ferguson of Troy." It will be played in the near future, no date set as yet.

## SWEDEN.

Bad colds are quite prevalent in this section.

Walter E. Gordon has sold two cows to Charles Norton.

The roads are extra good in this vicinity, but few drifts to pass over.

Joe Bowly and sons have finished parading wood and built for Ned Fox.

Ashley Forrest and family will move next week to Lowell. Mr. Forrest runs the engine at Fox's mill.

Chauncey Poor, who started in the hen business the first of the winter when he refused to lay 40 cents a dozen for eggs, is now bringing in eight eggs a day from his ten biddies.

## BYRON.

C. L. Luce is finishing his job of hauling birch this week.

Mrs. W. A. Annis was visiting friends in Rumford last week.

A petition is in circulation for the appointment of Henry Thomas, game warden for Swift river valley.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn went to Kingfield last week to attend her father, Green Hodson, who is dangerously sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carol Young.

The school committee at their meeting Friday appointed Gertrude P. Ladd, superintendent of schools. Applications from experienced teachers are now in order.

## Rheumatism Cannot Be Cured Unless Uric-O is Used

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## Failure Not a Disgrace.

What an unfortunate thing that the idea should be dinned into the ear of youth everywhere, that it is a disgrace to fail—that is, to fail to make money, to accumulate property.

It is not a disgrace to fail; but it is a disgrace not to do one's level best to succeed. "Not failure, but low aim is crime."

Multitudes of poor people to day who are not known outside of their own little communities are really great successes when measured by all that makes true greatness—their heroic endeavors, their brave battle for years with obstacles, playing a losing game with heroism.

Their great patience and wonderful self-control under the criticism of those who do not understand them are evidences that they have succeeded. The possession of a noble character is the greatest evidence in the world that one has succeeded.

On the other hand, if a man has gotten a fortune, but has left his manhood on the way to it; if he has bartered his good name in the process of getting it, he is still a failure, no matter how much money he may have accumulated.

A clean record is the greatest kind of a success. And how few men who make big fortunes manage to save their good name, to keep their record clean!

The mere possession of money may be no evidence whatever that a man has succeeded. If he can not control himself; if his aims are low and vulgar; if he is greedy and grasping and selfish; if he takes advantage of others; if he robs others of opportunity; if he has used them as stepping-stones upon which to climb to his fortune, he is a failure measured by all that constitutes a real man—real values that are worth while.

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## Coming Events.

March 11—Taverny Ball, Co. D, N. G. S. M., Norway Upper House.  
March 12—The Country Minister, Pine Grove Hall, Lovell.  
March 12—Old Folks Concert, Baptist church.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Summer Grover has purchased a team of Steve Harriman.

Alice Wheeler spent several days with her friend, Mrs. Roland Littlefield.

Ruth Elliott won one of the prizes in the Boston Globe coupon contest.

Alton Fatus has gone to Oxford with his brother, Ernest, to visit a week.

G. E. Farmer is on the sick list so is unable to work. David Lebrake is sick also.

Mrs. Harry Sawin has returned from Lewiston, where she has been for treatment on her ears.

Henry Elliott and Frank Bryant went to Keweenaw fishing, Tuesday, and brought home five pickled.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Farmer visited their daughter, Mrs. Lizette Littlefield, and children of Stoneham, Sunday.

## Rice Neighborhood.

Vera Rice took a walk to the village last Tuesday morning.

Harold and Elwyn Millett took dinner last Sunday at B. W. Rice's.

Walter and Ralph Rice are in the woods helping their papa load wood.

A lot of pine is being hauled off of Charles Rice's hill to Ed Emerson's mill at South Waterford.

B. W. Rice finished hauling wood to Mrs. Atherton last Tuesday, fourteen cords which his father has cut.

Charles P. Saunders was home from Oxford a while ago, where he is surveying timber for Will Chadbourne.

Charles Hersey led a beef cow last Monday over to Sam Young of East Waterford, which he and his father had sold to him.

Bill Billings is cutting pine on Rice's hill for Leslie McKenney, Herbert Whitcomb and Clarence Wiggins for Ed Emerson off the same place.

## RYAN'S FOND.

Franklin Grange held an enthusiastic meeting March 8th, when it was unanimously voted to build a stable 50x63 to be situated 50 feet back from rear of the hall near the south end of the lot. This stable will be built to accommodate a large number of teams without unloading, will be well finished and painted on the outside to correspond with the hall.

H. Alton Bacon is to have charge of the work and as soon as possible in the spring work will be commenced on the foundation.

## NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Our school closed Feb. 26th.

Levi Turner has finished work for J. M. Millett.

Lawrence Snell from Turner visited in our place last week.

Walton Bailey from Poland called at B. S. Record's, Sunday.

Hazel Warren is working a few days for Mrs. B. A. Hutchinson.

Hazel Warren has gone to work now for Mrs. Maggie Sturtevant.

Mrs. Charles Damon is poorly this winter. Mrs. Florence Haisel is gaining.

There was a fourth of March ball at Grange hall, good music and a good time.

Walter Warren was at home from his work in Hartford a couple of days recently.

A pack peddler was in this place last Sunday trying to get put up for the night.

Will Verrill and wife from Haddon visited at David Record's a few days last week.

Vinola Leonard has finished work for Mrs. Laura Rowe and gone to her home on Stearns Hill.

Charles Rowe is going to move on the Charles Damon farm and work for Earl Jack this summer.

Mrs. Cora Keene and son, Grover, passed two days the past week with her son, Frank, at North Paris.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew has been on a week's visit to West Sumner with her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lathrop.

Mrs. Susan Morse has received a present of a nice gold watch from her son, Tilson, at Natick, Mass.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher and daughter, Mrs. Churehill, will soon move from Weymouth into B. S. Record's rent.

There will be a poverty soiree at Grange hall, the 13th. Admission charged for all who don't dress for the occasion.

Dr. A. C. Whitman visits our place every two weeks and the sick ones he doctors feel better by seeing his smiling face.

Mrs. Mabelle Blaisley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Tucker, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. G. H. Warren, who went to St. Marie's hospital, Lewiston, Feb. 12th, for an operation, returned home Saturday and is feeling quite smart. We are all hoping she will be up again in a few days.

# Mam'selle Celestine

By WILLIAM DRYSDALE

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CHATFIELD'S experience on Palmer island was necessarily an odd one. We always look for odd things when Chatfield is about, because he is fond of the unusual and takes pains to find it, but we were hardly prepared to hear of his teaching a school of brier root pipe colored children in Palmer.

It was one of his freaks, only a little wider than the others. When his yacht was run down in the sound two years ago the newspapers were full of stories of his wealth, his travels, his adventures and hairbreadth escapes. That was the time they all called him David R. Chatworth, although everybody knows that his name is David H. Chatfield. They described him accurately enough as a tall young man of about twenty-four, with handsome dark hair and eyes, dark complexion, lithe and muscular, wearing a slight brown mustache.

The only trouble with Chat is that he has always had too much time and money to spare. He is a first rate fellow as it is, but with the advantage of poverty he might have become a great fellow. It is only fair to him to say that he does not bore his friends with stories of his adventures. We get these from the papers, and it is hard to make him retail them, when we catch him at the club.

It was one of these newspaper stories about him, an Indian tiger hunting story, I think, that incidentally led to his Palmer experience. We were in Nassau at the Royal Victoria hotel, and our party were gathered one morning on the eastern end of the big piazza—the end where the building is rounded off like the stern of a steamboat. We preferred that end because the trade wind gave us a cool breeze there every morning after breakfast. Somebody was reading the story out of an English newspaper, and Chat was particularly annoyed by it because "she" was there with us, and he did not like the notoriety.

The reader insisted upon reading the whole thing aloud, and when he concluded young Lloyd, who was looking over a Nassau paper published that morning, broke in with:

"I don't see what you want to be fooling with tigers and elephants for, Chat. Why don't you try something peaceable for a change? Now here's a chance for a nice quiet little adventure. Listen to this advertisement in the Nassau Guardian." And he read:

Wanted.—A schoolmaster for Palmer island; must be a classical scholar and competent to teach the higher mathematics; salary \$20 per annum and use of a dwelling house. Apply to the honorable the colonial secretary.

Chat laughed at the idea when he chaffed him about it, and it would have passed off harmlessly if "she" had not taken it up. That young person is a tease and fond of adventure herself, and she almost dared him to go down to Palmer and teach that school. Still Chat only laughed, and a few minutes later we set out for sail to the sea gardens. But before the week ended Chat exploded a bomb by telling us quietly that he had seen the colonial secretary and had been appointed schoolmaster of Palmer island.

She was a little frightened at what she had done, I think, but she made no sign, and in a few days we all went down to the wharf to see Chat sail away in the mail schooner for Palmer. The mail schooner makes one round trip every month and is the only means of communication Palmer has with the rest of the world.

When the schooner landed Chat at Palmer most of the population were gathered about the little wharf to see him, to the number of 300 or 400, in all shades of color and all stages of dress—mostly shoeless, often hatless and coatless, and some little black shavers with nothing on but a look of expectancy in their faces. In front of them all was the resident magistrate, and you must know that the resident magistrate and the schoolmaster are the two great men of Palmer, the schoolmaster perhaps a little the greater because he is the only white man on the island.

The days are as much alike as the seasons in Palmer, and the arrival of new schoolmaster is an important event. The people are all negroes, as I have said, with no more business than can be done in two or three little shops, and no occupation but gathering coconuts and shipping them away in the mail schooner and raising a few vegetables and catching fish and turtles. It is a terribly isolated island, but a beautiful one. There are no towering mountains to scrape the clouds with their green peaks. It is low, almost flat, and made up largely of white coral, with here and there a patch of red soil. But even the rocks are fertile, and from their crevices spring trees that bear a wealth of fruit and fragrant flowers the year through and bushes of gorgeous colors and sweet perfumes and mammoth ferns that tower among the trees.

The glory of the island is on its northern end, where from a smooth plain of white sand there grows an immense grove of giant coconut palms, their feathery tops so high that to look at them from below tires the neck, and so luxuriant that the grapevine branches meet, forming a green canopy through which the sun steals only here and there in narrow beams.

It is among these palms, under this rustling canopy, that the Palmer people live. Their little stone houses are scattered in confusion among the trees, with their thatched roofs and floors of hard clay and unglazed windows, half

hidden by thickets of orange and lemon trees, limes, bananae, sugarcane, paw-paws, mangoes and all such things, and the houses are all thick alike, and the schoolmaster's residence is no exception—four low stone walls topped with a thick roof of thatch, board shutters to the windows instead of glass, no chimneys, with two square rooms inside, a narrow strip of ground smoothed in front to answer for a piazza.

Chat was soon installed in this official residence, with a half grown boy who had been selected to serve him as housekeeper, cook and valet, and with his baggage lying in a confused heap in a corner of the inner room, the corner opposite the hammock. The gentle and simple Palmerians opened their eyes at sight of the big satchels and the dress suit case, the two strapped rugs and the steamer chair, the thick bundle of canes and the other of umbrellas, the leather dressing case, the mackintosh, the three top coats and the four large leather trunks. No schoolmaster had ever arrived with such an outfit before.

It was on the evening of his arrival that Chat first met Mam'selle Celestine. He was sitting out on his hard clay piazza smoking an after supper cigar and enjoying one of the sights for which Palmer is famous. All about among the trees were little fires (for the back yard is the Palmer kitchen), and each fire had its group of people, singing and dancing, some playing the violin and others at other fires playing the month organ, the concertina, the flute, the fife or the homemade drum. In this way every day is ended in Palmer, and the soft air was full of music and moonbeams and the rustling of palm leaves.

As he watched and listened he heard footsteps approaching, and in a moment a young woman appeared in the path. By the light from his open door he saw that she was a beautiful girl of perhaps twenty, with a great quantity of waving black hair fastened up in a Psyche knot, and other fine playing, with rich brown eyes that looked straight into his. She was much better clad than any of the islanders he had seen—in a well fitting gown of black and shoes that were not of island make. But more astonishing still were her fair complexion and her Caucasian mold of feature.

Chat stepped forward to speak, but the young woman anticipated him. "Good evening, Monsieur Schoolmaster," she said, in a musical voice that gave him a start. "I have come to bid you welcome to Palmer. We have few strangers here, and the people who come here are expected to know how newcomers should be treated. They are kind people, but dense ignorant and superstitious. I hope they have made you comfortable?"

As Chat handed her his chair and reached for another he replied that he had been made exceedingly comfortable.

"I take such an interest in the school," his visitor continued, seating herself with the grace of a child of the tropics, "that I thought it best to come and make your acquaintance at once. My name is Celestine—Mam'selle Celestine, but the people find that too hard to pronounce, and shorten it to Mam. Celestine. And you are Mr. Chatfield? Yes, so I understand from the magistrate. I am glad to meet you, Mr. Chatfield, and you will probably be surprised to hear that it is largely through my agency that you have come here."

"The dence it is!" Chat thought, but he answered politely: "Indeed! I had no idea that I had such a friend at court."

"Of course not," Celestine replied, "but it is true. The school was not satisfied with the one who had been here."

"What a horrid thing to carry in your pocket! I want to see you after school is dismissed, Andrew."

After school he called Andrew up to the front. "Now, then, Andrew, I want to know what you mean by bringing that rooster's head to school?"

Andrew's grandfather had been a Kongo, with three broad silts cut in each cheek. The boy had inherited the fine physique, the coal black skin, the thick black lips of his ancestors; perhaps some of their dogged courage, too, for he looked the master squarely in the eye and made no reply. But his big lips protruded till they were a half inch beyond his nose.

"Answer me, sir!" Still no reply, but farther out went the lips.

"Will you answer?" Chat asked again, and still the boy stood like a block statue. The master raised the desk lid and took out the strap the governor pronounced. It was tight, argument the young Kongo understood.

"Oh, mawster, please let me go this time, sah! Please don't lick me, sah! Please don't! Oh, please let me off, sah! I couldn't help it, sah; 'deed, 'deed I couldn't! I had to bring it, sah; I had to do it!" He was less statuesque now. "Then tell me why you had to bring it," Chat said threateningly.

Instantly the boy resumed his former attitude, with his eyes again fixed upon the schoolmaster's, glaring a defiance that plainly said, "You can't lick me, I'll never answer that question!"

It was an unpleasant moment for Chat, for nothing would have induced him to strike one of his pupils; yet it seemed necessary to subdue the defiant boy in some way. While he rapidly considered what to do, a faint odor of orange blossoms was wafted into the schoolroom, there was the swirl of a white skirt in the doorway and Mam'selle Celestine was in the aisle.

"My, my, my!" she exclaimed as she advanced toward the teacher's desk. She was smiling and radiant. "Trouble on the first day? Behold the culprit for I am the guilty one, not the boy. It was I gave him the fowl's head to carry. He had to bring it. He could not possibly do anything but obey me. Won't you, please, Mr. Schoolmaster, (and she laid her hand gently upon Chat's arm and looked bewitchingly in his eyes), won't you please let him go this time? He shall not trouble you again."

Glad of any excuse for dismissing the lad, Chat told him to go home, and the next minute he regretted it, when he realized that he had given the defiant Andrew some reason to believe that Mam'selle Celestine's meanness charms could influence him.

"Forgive me for giving you that little trouble," Celestine said, when the boy had gone. "It was only intended to show the truth of what I have said to you. You remember my telling you

"She ketch shadder, sah!" "Ah, ha!" Chatfield laughed. "That's it, is it? A shadow catcher, a jumbo woman, a hoodoo, an obi worshiper—is that it?" "Sh-h-h!" George said, his finger upon his lips. "Berry bad to talk about dem tings, sah."

Chat was not disappointed with his surroundings when he began operations in the schoolhouse. He had visited such little tropical schools before in other parts of the world and knew what to expect. The clause about "the classics and higher mathematics" in the colonial secretary's advertisement had given him some amusement, for he was aware that nothing more classical than the second reader would require his attention, nor any mathematics higher than common fractions.

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The pupils were in keeping with the schoolroom. No shade of darkness between yellowish white and the absolute black of the Kongo was missing. Among the sixty or seventy boys and girls there was not a single pair of shoes.

Size made no difference in their attainments. Big brawny fellows and their big sisters struggled with the mysteries of the primer, while little youngsters of half their age read glibly that "The by—picked—the large—red—apple."

It was the old story of the colored child in the tropics—quick and bright at twelve, clouds hovering over the brow at sixteen, all the learning forgotten at twenty.

Before the first day was over there was a commotion in the neighborhood of one of the large boys. All the boys around him sprang from their seats and backed away from him in alarm.

"Mawster, Andy Inches 's got a white rooster's head in he pocket, sah!" one of them called out in a voice trembling with fear.

It instantly occurred to Chat that the white rooster's head was one of the favorite charms of the obi worshipers.

"Come up here, Andrew Inches," he said. "Empty out your pockets on my desk."

As the unwilling Andrew slouched up the aisle the pupils on both sides, boys and girls, drew back from him. One after another his pockets were emptied, and from the last one came the somewhat soiled and altogether unpleasant head of a fowl. It had once been white.

"Bah!" Chatfield exclaimed, taking it between his thumb and forefinger and throwing it through the open window. "What a horrid thing to carry in your pocket! I want to see you after school is dismissed, Andrew."

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"Oh, mawster, please let me go this time, sah! Please don't lick me, sah! Please don't! Oh, please let me off, sah! I couldn't help it, sah; 'deed, 'deed I couldn't! I had to bring it, sah; I had to do it!" He was less statuesque now. "Then tell me why you had to bring it," Chat said threateningly.

Instantly the boy resumed his former attitude, with his eyes again fixed upon the schoolmaster's, glaring a defiance that plainly said, "You can't lick me, I'll never answer that question!"

It was an unpleasant moment for Chat, for nothing would have induced him to strike one of his pupils; yet it seemed necessary to subdue the defiant boy in some way. While he rapidly considered what to do, a faint odor of orange blossoms was wafted into the schoolroom, there was the swirl of a white skirt in the doorway and Mam'selle Celestine was in the aisle.

"My, my, my!" she exclaimed as she advanced toward the teacher's desk. She was smiling and radiant. "Trouble on the first day? Behold the culprit for I am the guilty one, not the boy. It was I gave him the fowl's head to carry. He had to bring it. He could not possibly do anything but obey me. Won't you, please, Mr. Schoolmaster, (and she laid her hand gently upon Chat's arm and looked bewitchingly in his eyes), won't you please let him go this time? He shall not trouble you again."

Glad of any excuse for dismissing the lad, Chat told him to go home, and the next minute he regretted it, when he realized that he had given the defiant Andrew some reason to believe that Mam'selle Celestine's meanness charms could influence him.

"Forgive me for giving you that little trouble," Celestine said, when the boy had gone. "It was only intended to show the truth of what I have said to you. You remember my telling you

that I have considerable influence here. If I give every one of your pupils a charm to carry to school, they would all bring them. They could not help themselves; and if you were to beat them with clubs they would not tell you where they got them nor why they carried them. At a word from me not one of your pupils would dare enter the door."

"But pshaw!" she went on, throwing herself gracefully into the nearest seat. "It is almost a shame to practice upon these ignorant children. I do not often do it, except through their equality ignorant parents. I delight in dealing with their parents. Ha, ha! Who is the most intelligent among them? The magistrate, is he not? One of my innocent amusements is making the magistrate draw a circle around himself in the sand, before he dare enter his own door."

"Watch him some day, and see if he doesn't!" Chat stood looking down at the beautiful young woman in astonishment while she was speaking. When she concluded, she seated herself on the opposite side of the aisle and with great deliberation took out his cigar case.

"Do you object to my smoking?" he asked. "Not in the least," she replied. "I enjoy it. I am rather partial to cigarettes myself, but always in private."

"Now, mam'selle," Chat said after slowly and thoroughly lighting his cigarette, "see that you are a very intelligent young lady, and—"

"Merci, monsieur!" Celestine interrupted, with a mock bow and another of her bewitching smiles. "And I trust that you will give me credit for some little intelligence myself," he continued. "At any rate, I have seen something of the world. Allow me to ask you, do you really expect me to believe in your charms and witchery, your rooster's heads and pretended shadow catching?"

"Ah!" Celestine exclaimed, with another of her rippling laughs. "I have caught a shadow already! Did I say anything to you about catching shadows? Oh, no. Some one has been telling you of my powers. Seriously, all that I have asked you to believe is my simple statement that I have considerable influence over the people of this island—in plain words, that they are afraid of me. You have seen something of it. Beyond that you need believe no more than you choose. Still, many people of the world believe in these things. I have met in Scotland, in Paris—"

"Then you have traveled," Chat interrupted. "Oh, mon Dieu!" she answered. "Do you imagine that I have spent my life in this place? I could not endure it if it were not for my influence over the people. In Paris—'avez vous point ete la?—ah, there is life; there is beauty; there is pleasure! Je n'y pense plus. I dare not; it would drive me wild. Even in Scotland, dear, quiet old Scotland, the home of my ancestors, there was more of life than here. And yet—"

"and yet here is ease, here is comfort, here is warmth and here is power in a small way if one takes it right—power," Mr. Chatfield, and power is always sweet, however slight it may be."

"We are drifting from the subject, mam'selle," Chat replied. "But no matter. I think I may depend upon you not to interfere with my pupils. I cannot have their heads filled with superstitious stuff."

"Have no fears, Mr. Chatfield," she said, while the schoolmaster made preparations to leave, "but remember that I am not a woman here, but a witch. I am Mam Celestine, the obi woman, the sorceress, the shadow catcher, the fetish worker. Ne suis je pas? Adieu, monsieur. I see your shadow already creeping into the bottle."

Chat closed the schoolhouse, and walked slowly home with his hands in his pockets. "I am glad the girl is full of this witchcraft nonsense," he said to himself. "She is beautiful and in many ways attractive, and if she were like other women I should be afraid of her."

For some days the new master struggled to set his school in order, classifying, explaining, questioning. He was determined to do some good to his pupils and to spare no pains with them. Mam'selle Celestine visited the school occasionally, but gave no further proofs of her alleged powers, and he was beginning to think that little danger past when it showed itself again in new form. This time it came through the resident magistrate, who called early one morning and begged, almost insisted, that Chat should go with him to Mam Celestine's that evening. Some one had "set obi" for the pastor of the little chapel, the only clergyman on the island, and Mam Celestine had promised to take it off. Three persons must be present, and the witch woman had declared that the pastor, the magistrate and the schoolmaster should be the three. Since obi had been set for him the pastor's animals had died, his child had fallen ill, his fruit had been stolen, everything had gone wrong, and it would be an act of mercy to help him out of his trouble. Chat reluctantly consented to go, thinking that he might be able to show the magistrate the folly of the performance.

When the magistrate called for the schoolmaster that evening he had the pastor with him. It was after 9 o'clock, and the fires were out, music and dancing ended, and Palmer was asleep. Mr. Sweeting, the preacher, was a tall, gaunt negro of nearly sixty, with black hair and a thin growth of snow white beard under his chin. His feet were shoeless, and his clothing was of the island pattern, except for a long black coat that set awkwardly upon him. Silently the three followed paths under the palms until they were within a stone's throw of Celestine's house, and then the preacher paused.

"Stop, friends," he said. "Let me have a minute with my Maker before we go in."

[To be continued.]

Read the advertisement.

## NORTH BRIDGTON.

Bridgton Academy.

Saturday, the Academy basketball team was defeated by Portland High 80 to 6 at Portland.

Friday afternoon, March 12, they play Edward Little at the gymnasium.

Mrs. W. C. Chadbourne is visiting here for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Chadbourne, who has been ill, is able to sit up.

The ladies circle was entertained by Mrs. O. V. Edwards at the vestry, Wednesday evening.

Amy Lewis gave a very interesting talk on her work as State missionary at the vestry, Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening.

C. W. and G. H. Hill have finished their lumbering job at Naples and are now cutting and hauling timber from Samuel Ridon's lot to his mill.

A number have been ill with bad colds, Mrs. W. M. Glines and children, Lawrence, and Edith Thomas, Mrs. George Marx. Charles Glines is confined to the house.

The ladies meet every Saturday afternoon to sew for the library fair, which they will hold during the summer. Next meeting with Mrs. James Bird. Some new books are to be purchased for the library at once and if any member wishes for certain books they should hand in a list to the committee.

## EAST WATERFORD.

Julia Howe is having a very bad cold. Chilton Howe is visiting his brother, P. H. Howe.

Henry Knightly visited at Fred Knightly's, Sunday.

H. O. Rolfe hurt his hand very badly one day last week.

Alton Howe visited his uncle, Lewis Merrill and family, a few days last week.

Mrs. Gertrude Young visited at Sam Young's recently, also Mr. Chaplin and wife from Norway.

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### FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Charles G. Ridd of Hiram by his mortgage deed, dated April fifteenth, A. D. 1902, and recorded in Oxford County, Registry of Deeds, Book 90, Pages 128-29, conveyed to Cyrus L. Durbin, of Brownfield, and by him assigned to me, May 24, A. D. 1907, and recorded in Book 91, Page 276, the undersigned the following real estate situated in Hiram in the county of Oxford and bounded and described as follows: A certain lot of land in Hiram, on the N. W. 1/4 of the road leading from Charles G. Ridd's house to Octavious Ridd's house, bounded on the north by the N. W. 1/4 of said road on the line of Charles G. Ridd's land and running a Westerly course to a stake and stones at the brook thence up said road to a stone set in the ground, thence in an E. & N. E. course to said road, thence down said road to the first mentioned bound, it being record in Oxford County, Registry of Deeds, Book 91, Page 276. Also other lot of land in said Hiram, with the buildings thereon, on the Northwesterly side of the road leading by Charles G. Ridd's house and bounded and described as follows: Commencing in the middle of the Richardson road, so called, on the East of the lot formerly owned by James M. Ayer, and running north 20 degrees west five rods to a stone post; thence south 20 degrees east five rods to said Richardson road; thence up said road to a stone set in the ground, thence in an E. & N. E. course to said road, thence down said road to the first mentioned bound. Containing one-half acre more or less. Also lot of land N. W. of said road, bounded S. W. by said road, and described and S. E. by second lot above described and S. E. by Richard Richardson road together with the barn thereon, now used by me the three said lots being all of my farm situated S. W. of town road known as the Richardson road. And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken: Now therefore by reason of this breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage. Dated March 9, A. D. 1909. FRANCIS A. FOX.

### BETHEL.

**Middle Intervale.**  
Ellen P. Kimball has received news of sickness of her brother, Dr. F. H. Packard, of West Falls.  
Alfred Smith and family have moved from the Ada Wright house on Bethel Hill, into the Annis house here.  
A letter from Rose Packard Houghtaling of Philadelphia, says there is much sickness there, on account of changeable weather.  
Mrs. R. J. Coffin, an Oxford County girl, who, several years ago, went to Denver, Colorado, for cure of consumption, writes that she is now well, and the people there say she was cured by sleeping out in a tent.  
A nice lot of pine and hemlock has been cut from the maple and pine farm, and hauled to the Bartlett mill. Many pine trees left, which in a few years will be as large as those out, so this farm is valuable in particular for the pine.  
A busy crew are at work on the Oliver lot, under J. M. Bartlett, chief man. J. F. Merrill and Benjamin Lapham of the Bartlett crew, and others, went home at East Bethel, Saturday afternoon, and returned Sunday night to the boarding house of Z. W. Bartlett.

### SOUTH PARIS.

**Annual Corporation Meeting.**  
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.  
Clerk—Edwin N. Haskell.  
Assessors—Rodney S. Bell, George A. Briggs, George H. Davis.  
Treasurer—Frank A. Shurtuff.  
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.  
Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker.  
First assistant—William A. Porter.  
Second assistant—E. M. Dunham.  
It was voted to put an incandescent light at the corner of Myrtle and Spring streets.

**The Superintendent Question.**  
The subject regarding the uniting with some other town for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools, has undoubtedly been settled as Paris voted at its town meeting to unite with one of several towns, Woodstock being one, and Woodstock voted to unite with Paris. Paris appropriated \$800 for school superintendent and Woodstock \$100. The State doubles the amount raised by the combined towns, to the limit of \$800, and this will give the district superintendent a salary of \$1,200.  
The superintendent is to devote his entire time to this work and divide his time between the two towns in proportion to the amount raised by each.  
It is understood that this arrangement will be made between the school boards of both towns very soon.

### Merron-Haskell.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of E. N. Haskell, Monday afternoon at half past two, when Hattie L. Haskell and Omar B. Merron of Auburn were united in marriage by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, who used the single ring service.  
The room in which the ceremony was performed was handsomely decorated with evergreen and white hydrangeas and the couple were married under a white wedding bell. After the ceremony refreshments were served in the dining room. Mrs. Edward Green and Mrs. Charles Howard served and Carrie Hall had charge of the punch table.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merron left on the afternoon train on their wedding trip and upon their return will reside in Auburn, where Mr. Merron is a cattle buyer.  
Among the out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merron and daughter, Mary Ridout, Mark Merron, Wallace Merron and Dvina Harradon, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Danville Junction; Mrs. Thos. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Berry, Ella Littlefield, Portland.

Mrs. W. E. Houlton is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sampson of Turner Center are guests at L. S. Merrill's.

Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Wilton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake.

The Seneca club was entertained Monday evening by Mrs. H. A. Morton.

Lila M. Gilbert, composer during the busy season at the Democrat office, returned to her home at Canton last week.

Geo. W. Richards, who has been at Dr. King's hospital, came home Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Bean of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. C. McArdle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott are at Gardiner, Mass., where they will spend several weeks.

Edith Maxwell of Wales visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Stuart, a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Glover of Appleton, Minn., visited relatives and friends in town last week.

Eva Abbott had an operation for appendicitis performed at the C. M. G. hospital, Saturday.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the vestry Thursday evening, March 11, and will be followed by a tree social.

The following officers of Fairview Cemetery association were chosen at the annual meeting:

Pres.—Hudson Knight.  
Treasurer—N. D. Bolster, F. L. Cummings.  
Clerk and Treas.—Alfred H. Jackson.

Fannie Bisbee is sick with the scarlet fever.

James Russell Lowell was the author studied.

J. S. Burbank is building flat bottomed boats for Stagg pond.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morton of Auburn spent Sunday at N. D. Bolster's.

Paris Grange will furnish the program at the meeting of Norway Grange, Saturday afternoon, March 13th.

There have been 177 new books added to the library at the Congregational Sunday school. A new catalogue is being printed.

There will be a musicale at the home of Mrs. Geo. Burnham Tuesday evening, March 16, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Paris Grange voted at their last meeting to invite the Norway Grange to sit them at an all day session on March 20, and the Norway Grange will furnish the afternoon program.

The last recital of the season was given by the pupils of Mrs. Cora S. Briggs at her home Saturday. After the program refreshments were served by Misses Dean, Boney, Hollis, Bryant, Gibson, Nash, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

Rev. Sumner R. Vinton gave a Pagoda Land lecture at the Baptist church, Sunday evening to a large audience. The lecture was illustrated with beautiful stereoscopic views and moving pictures. Monday evening his lecture dealt with school life and travel in Burmah, and was very interesting.

### Porter District.

Francis Porter from South Paris was at J. A. Porter's, Sunday.

Austin Hayes from Greenwood was at A. E. Marshall's, Saturday.

D. O. Hill and wife visited his parents in Otisfield a part of last week.

Lelia Bennett and a friend from Norway were at G. F. Felton's, Sunday.

Myrtle Buck from South Paris spent several days with her grandparents' Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Buck.

### NORTHWEST NORWAY.

George Brown has gone home from Walter Buck's on account of his father's illness.

Laura Hunt has come home from Biddeford for a month's vacation. She has had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Walker and little daughter, Edith, visited at Dr. Walker's at Hyde Park recently.

Ruth Beane and Lillian Hall from the Norway High school visited Mrs. E. J. Rolt last Saturday and Sunday.

Herbert Rolt attended the Grange meeting, Feb. 27th, at Norway village and Mrs. E. J. Rolt called on C. A. Frost, H. P. Flint and Mrs. A. A. Rolfe.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

**Cow-testing Association.**  
The Waterford and Norway Cow-testing Association, held its regular monthly meeting, all day and dinner, on Wednesday, March 3rd, at Grand house, with an excellent attendance of members and their wives, from both towns, and of gentlemen and lady visitors who are non-members. A general interest in the proceedings was manifested by all.  
At 10 a. m., Pres. L. E. McIntire called to order, and announced as first speaker, Mr. E. L. Skinner of Waterford, a dairyman of large experience, who gave an interesting story of his success in the management of his herd of cows, and results in the production of butter making material (butter-fat).  
He was followed by Wilfred Hersey of Norway, who said, as a member of this association, he had learned much concerning the real value of his cows as producers of butter-fat, that he could not have otherwise known. He thought our people were taking too much interest in the work of the association, and he was glad to be a member of it. He spoke of the importance of preventing any noise or disturbance in the barn while milking, and instanced one of his own cows so nervous that any noise causes a reduction of her record in the milk-testing.  
Under the present testing system, he has found it desirable to weed out from his herd, cows that had been regarded as profitable, and replacing them with better paying cows. So it has become a matter of taking out and putting in. His present herd retains but one of the nine cows he had at the beginning of the testing process.  
Frank Morse related his very interesting experience in feeding, and testing of a certain butter-fat. One cow returned \$2.50 for each dollar in feed.  
E. B. Hersey, of North Waterford, spoke of the benefit to the farm of keeping a good herd of cows, feeding them well, and thus fertilizing the farm. He has two cows that are making 400 lbs. of butter, and he intends to have six more as good.  
V. E. Dunn, of Norway, testified to the value of the testing system to the public, as well as to the dairyman. Herj. Tucker, of Norway, thinks the Testing Association is going to prove a great benefit to the country.  
Mr. Hersey spoke of the importance of guarding against the waste of manure, by various causes, and advised the value of absorbed material for saving its best properties. He related experience of feeding frost-bitten corn-fodder to milk cows, which reduces amount of cream from 17 lbs. to 12 lbs. butter.  
Charles H. Hersey gave his experience of feeding pumpkins as an extra ration, by the following statement:  
Cost of feed. Amt. butter fat Cost per lb.  
Oct. \$48.75 164.7  
Nov. 57.02 121.1  
Dec. 56.41 32  
We raised ten tons of pumpkins on one-fourth acre, at a cost of less than \$8. We feed these to nine cows in milk, charging them \$2 per ton for the same. One cow freshened Sept. 1, and between five and six weeks, ending Dec. 1. Amount of feed sixty lbs. a day per cow. Results as shown by dairy testers monthly record. Averaging the price of butter-fat in Oct. and Dec., we get \$0.326 per lb. saving of \$0.044 in Nov., which gives a net reduction of \$13 in cost of butter-fat, while the pumpkins lasted, or a return of \$33, for \$8, expended.  
Pres. McIntire told of meeting recently some members of the Winthrop Testing association who testified that in the testing process, they were constantly finding out things they didn't know before.  
P. F. Skofield of the State Instructor's office, Augusta, spoke in the afternoon on the subject of barn ventilation and its importance to the health of dairy cows, giving some scientific rules for providing correct ventilation devices for barns.  
The following announcement for next monthly meeting was made by the chairman: Meeting to be at Norway the first Wednesday in April, at 7 p. m., picnic dinner in hall, subject for discussion, kind of rations and methods of feeding herd, and results at time of feeding as found by the tester. Principal speakers, E. B. Hersey and F. H. Morse.  
Instrumental music by Packard's family orchestra, violin, cornet and piano, and vocal choruses by Grange choir contributed to the pleasure of the audience.  
Ethel and Alice Monroe are spending vacation at their home.  
John Shaw visited his friend, Grandville Fernald, on Tuesday, walking from his home.  
A large lot of pine timber is being landed at the head of Bear pond for E. E. Emerson.

A union parish meeting was held on Monday afternoon at the Flat to consider the matter of securing a pastor to preach regularly during the year.

Bear Mountain Grange at its meeting on Saturday evening last, in addition to routine business, presented an interesting literary and musical program. Question for discussion at next meeting, all day, March 20th, will extend to commercial fertilizers be used in farming for profit?

### SUNDAY RIVER.

C. E. Glidden is out of the woods for a few days.

H. W. Magill is working for C. D. Bean cutting pulp wood.

Helen Baker, who has been sick, is able to be out again.

H. M. Kendall is out of the woods, where he has been working for Lewis Spiny.

A. V. Jackson, who has been sick at his sister's home in Bethel, has so far recovered as to be able to return home.

A. G. Eames lost one of his work horses last Saturday while working on the road. She got into the snow and was chilled through.

### DENMARK.

A. W. Colcher had a telephone put in his house last week.

Mrs. A. H. Witham went to Bridgton this week to be gone a few days.

Tracy Adams and Warren Higgins were at Peabody pond, Sebago, last week a few days.

Olester Gilman of Harrison is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. S. Head and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. W. Berry and grandson, Lawrence Gray, went to Harlow to visit her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Gray.

Elbridge Thorne went to Paris, Monday as one of the jury men and several of our towns people are called there this week to attend the court.

Warren Flagg hauled with his four oxen a large load of logs last Saturday from the Allen lot to Penley's Mills; the measured 3018 feet. The four loads hauled by him that day measured 867 feet.

### LOCKE'S MILLS.

Vesta Woods is visiting in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. D. B. Grant and son, Dana, were in Bethel, Saturday.

Mrs. E. V. Harrington attended the G. A. prize speaking at Bethel Friday evening.

Hazel Lewis of Waterford spent last week with her cousins, Eva and Edith Fiske.

Dr. Rankin of Mechanic Falls was here Sunday to see O. V. Farrington and others.

Rona George, who has been attending Shaw's Business college, Portland, is at home.

Ruth Farrington is visiting friends at Mechanic Falls, Lewiston Junction and Lisbon.

Mrs. C. W. Kimball of East Bethel is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Frost.

Friends of Mrs. Mike Kavanaugh were pained to hear of her sudden death which occurred at her late home, Saturday evening, after giving birth to a little baby boy.

Mrs. Kavanaugh has only been in our midst about two years but has made many friends by her cheerful ways and pleasing manner, who feel deeply for those lonely ones left behind.

She was buried from her home church at West Bethel, Tuesday at 1:30, Rev. Mr. Curtis of Bethel, officiating. The floral tribute was beautiful.

### EAST STONEHAM.

Mrs. J. C. Files is sick with a cold.

Mrs. F. R. McAllister is on the sick list.

Fred Bartlett's children are sick with a cold.

Cecil Barker has been sick with tonsillitis.

F. R. McAllister is laid up with rheumatism.

Chas. Chaplin went to Harrison last Thursday.

S. A. Stearns was at Frank McAllister's, Sunday.

Raymond McAllister has been very sick with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kendall visited at Lovell, Sunday.

Wilbur McAllister is laid up with a boil on his neck.

Ingalls McAllister visited friends in Bethel last week.

John Lord and Fred McKeen were in this place, Sunday.

Virgil Stevens and wife visited at Fernando McAllister's one day last week.

The Ladies' circle was held at J. Bartlett's last Friday night.

Mrs. E. H. McAllister, who has been very ill this winter, remains about the same.

Mrs. Lucius McAllister and little son, George, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Sophia McAllister.

### WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Marietta Fox is a little better but still lame.

Several are laid up with the prevailing colds and throat troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris LeBaron were in Bridgton one day last week.

Quite a number attended the grange at North Lovell and report a good time.

Mrs. John Seavey of Harbor is with her daughter, Mrs. Alden McAllister, this week.

L. E. McAllister of North Lovell is sawing wood for Fred Stearns, with his wood sawing outfit.

We noticed V. H. McAllister's name, selected selectman, was omitted in the report of town officers in last week's ADVERTISER. We wonder if his height, 6 feet, 2 inches, had anything to do with his being overlooked.

### NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Dr. Twaddle and wife were in town, Thursday.

Curtis Hutchinson is working for Mills & Rolfe.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and Susie Tyler were at West Bethel, Wednesday.

Howard Tyler of West Bethel visited his grandparents, Mr. and C. W. Rolfe, Saturday and returned to his home Sunday.

Elva Rolfe has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe the past week. Marian Bean of Mason was the guest of her friend, Laura Hutebinton, Tuesday.

John Boleus stayed at C. O. Rolfe's, Tuesday night; C. F. Reed was the guest of Irving Hutchinson, Monday night; Florence Stiles of West Bethel was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Rolfe, Saturday and Sunday.

### MARRIAGES.

In Andover, March 6, by Rev. T. H. Derrick Charles Moore of Rumford Point and Agnes Brown of Hanover.

In South Paris, March 8, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Omar B. Merron of Auburn and Hattie L. Haskell of South Paris.

In East Sumner, Feb. 28, by Rev. S. C. Eaton, Llewellyn H. Poland and Frances D. Benson.

In Bethel, March 1, by Rev. W. R. Ryder, Geo. L. Phillips and Bella Murdoch.

In Mexico, March 1, by Rev. M. S. Hayes, Samuel Nichols of Bethel and Louise Johnson of New Glasgow, N. S.

In Mexico, March 1, by Rev. J. G. Fisher, Frank L. Smith and Mildred F. Proctor, both of Mexico.

In Boston, Feb. 24, Paolo Rocchini of Mexico and Renata Camerotto of Legoro, Italy.

In Dover, N. H., Feb. 23, Lyman Chute of Harrison and Alice May Hill of Portland.

### BIRTHS.

In Hanover, March 8, to the wife of John L. Dyer, a son.

In South Paris, Feb. 27, to the wife of Chas. Oosterlander, a daughter.

In West Sumner, March 1, to the wife of Mr. Barrie, a daughter.

In Bethel, March 6, to the wife of Dr. H. M. Head, a daughter.

In Bethel, Feb. 15, to the wife of Mordant Rowe, a daughter.

In Norway, March 6, to the wife of Daniel F. Dolan, a daughter.

### DEATHS.

In Fishkill, N. Y., March 5, E. J. Flood, formerly of Norway, aged 63 years.

In Norway, March 5, Mrs. Ida Harriet Libby, wife of Edward E. Libby, aged 48 years; 6 months, 6 days.

In Portland, March 6, James Rolley, formerly of Norway, aged about 55 years.

In Wilson's Mills, Feb. 18, T. J. Bennett, aged 64 years.

In South Woodstock, March 8, Mrs. Eliza Cummings, aged 58 years.

In Porter, March 5, Moses Fox, aged about 52 years.

In East Fryeburg, Feb. 25, Mark Stone.

In West Paris, March 6, Benjamin S. Davis, aged 29 years.

In Dickvale, Feb. 28, Rev. A. C. Abbott.

In Buckfield, March 4, Eugene Elmer Jordan, aged 23 years.

In Hartford, March 2, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demont.

In Peru, Feb. 26, Mrs. Emory Cox, aged 39 years.

In Sumner, Feb. 27, Geo. C. Morrill, aged 56 years.

In Portland, March 2, Nathaniel E. Warren of Otisfield, aged 56 years, 4 months.

In Rumford Falls, March 3, Mrs. Ella Abbott Bibber, wife of Dr. C. M. Bibber, aged 59 years.

In Boston, March 6, Dr. Charles Caverly, formerly of Norway.

In Hartford, March 5, Orestes Bartlett, aged 76 years.

In Norway, Feb. 24, Edna A. Gordon, aged 28 years, 6 months.

### OTISFIELD.

Nathaniel E. Warren died in Portland, March 2nd, with pneumonia. His remains were brought home Wednesday, of last week, funeral at the church at Bolster's Mills, Friday, the 3rd, conducted by Rev. Chas. Parsons, of Portland, assisted by Rev. Mr. Whitehead of Bolster's Mills. He belonged to the John A. Logan Post at Harrison. The Grand Army took charge of the funeral. He leaves a wife and two sons, Earl Warren and George Warren, and two daughters, M. S. Alphas H. adon and Lubelle Warren; two sisters, Mrs. Ratus Hamlin and Mrs. Fred Bolster; one brother, James Warren of Lynn, Mass., to mourn their loss.  
He was a christian and was much respected by all. He will be greatly missed by his family, his neighbors, his church and community. The flowers were beautiful.  
He was sixty-six years of age, and ever ready to help in every time of trouble. His remains were laid to rest in a cemetery near his home.  
Mrs. Eveline Newcomb is very low.  
Mrs. Sarah Sawyer has gone to Boston. Irvin Chaplin, of Naples visited friends in this place, recently.  
Lubelle Warren, who went to the Hospital at Portland, to be operated on for appendicitis, four weeks ago, is gaining slowly although she is not able to come home.  
Probably the blizzard in Washington, D. C. was just the duck kicked up by the departing Roosevelt.

### WEST PORTER.

**A Sudden Death.**  
Moses Fox of this town, dropped out rather quickly, Wednesday, March 3rd. He seemed to be as well as common and was sitting with his family in a chair after his day's work was done, talking, when it leaped forward and back, and with one gasp he was gone. His age was about 53. Services held Sunday at the home of the deceased.  
He leaves a wife and two children.  
The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mark Stevens, of Berwick, Maine. Interment was in South Hiram cemetery.  
R. Libby is still on the sick list.  
There was a meeting at the Center, Sunday.  
Alonz Libby helped Milton Varney saw up his wood, Monday.  
Abial Dwyne has been helping Harry Pratt for a few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Day visited their daughter, in Cornish, Sunday.  
Frank Milliken of Baldwin, was in this vicinity, Saturday, after birch hoops.  
John Wilson is helping Ezra Eastman cut birch, for a few days, on the Hurd lot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson are on the sick list with very bad colds, and it seems to be traveling through this vicinity.  
Andrew Varney and son swapped horses with H. Pratt of late Milton. He has been hauling out his dressing the past week.

## SPRING APPAREL FOR MEN

The spring clothing and furnishings are beginning to arrive. The new hats and caps are most all in the store as well as the new neckwear. The new underwear and fancy overalls are here, too. Most of the new suits, top coats and rain coats are here. The new smoke shades in suits are very neat and handsome.

**THE MARKED DOWN SUITS** and overcoats are not all gone. Your size is still here in some of the lots. It's a grand, good time to save money. Several dollars off the price of each.  
The fur and fur lined coats at cost.

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#### Found Dead.

This is the account given in the Portland papers of Mr. Kelley's death:  
The body of James Kelley, 65 years of age, formerly of Norway but of late years a resident of this city, was found lying on the mud flats about 20 feet from the shore of Back Bay, near Tukey bridge, Saturday afternoon. Life had been extinct several hours before the body was discovered. There were no marks of violence or other indication that death was not accidental.

The dead man has a family of a wife and three grown up sons and two daughters in Norway. For reasons unknown he had become estranged from his family. He was in comfortable circumstances. When his clothing was searched, Saturday, \$75 were found in his pockets.

When Mr. Kelley came to Portland he purchased an old scow which lay near the Portland end of Tukey bridge and for a long time he occupied it as a home. Afterwards he lived in one of the shanties along the shore of Back Bay, which was the clam diggers' shacks. His business was digging clams and he associated only with the other occupants of the shacks.

It is believed that Kelley was walking along the Marginal Way, when he experienced a dizzy spell and fell into the sluiceway which runs into the Back Bay. The tide was incoming and washed his body up on the mud flats near the shore, where it was left when the water receded.

#### NORWAY AND VICINITY.

##### Profit to Poultry.

Mrs. E. P. Morrill of Norway, says: I think there is nothing that can come up with the R. I. Reds for all round purposes. The year of 1907 I started in with 50 hens, and at the end of the year made a net profit of 119.75, besides 70 pullets that were bred and hatched by the same hens, and the year of 1908 I started in with 112 hens, at the end of the year I made a net profit of 255.45, besides 128 pullets bred and hatched by both incubator and hens.

Charles Merrill visited his sister, Mrs. Fannie E. Frost, recently.

Levi Shedd of West Paris, visited at Oscar Bennett's, one day last week.

Mrs. Bessie Small is sick with the grip and other complications. Lizzie Davis is caring for her.

Lucy V. Frost has come home from Hebron, where she has been working the past three weeks.

The Frost farm, so called, on the west side of Pike Hill, Norway, has been sold to E. A. Whitman, by Dennis Pike, Real Estate Agent.

Master Clifford H. Southworth, of Hebron, who has been spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Fannie E. Frost, has returned home.

C. W. Chick is enlarging his cellar for a furnace and is going to have quite a lot of changes made in his house. C. H. Adams has charge of the work.

At the convention of Pennessawasee lodge No. 18, K. of P. this Thursday evening Mar. 11, Craigie lodge No. 121 of Oxford will confer the rank of Page, and Hamlin lodge No. 31 of So. Paris, will work the rank of Knight. A banquet will be served after the work. All Knights are invited to attend.

C. A. Hershey of North Waterford, on his rounds selling butter in the village last Saturday, found a brown tailed moth nest on a tree at the corner of Winter and Beal streets. There are others. We are informed that there are several nests in the big elm in Dr. Bradbury's yard.

#### Water Rent Due.

Call on Capt. Whitmarsh over Stone's Drug Store and pay the rent. It will save you cost and lots of bother. Do it at once.

The life insurance managers are considering the utility of a movement to educate the people in hygienic matters in order to lengthen the span of life. But what's the use? About the only pleasure there is in dying now is in the fact that the heirs are able to beat the life insurance companies.

#### INTELLIGENCE COLUMN

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.  
Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, 1 cent.  
This price is for cash in advance. One and two-cent postage stamps taken.

EGGS HATCHED Let us hatch your eggs and save you trouble, expense and disappointment. \$1.50 per hundred. T. B. Roberts, Tel. 124, Norway, Me.

EGGS FOR HATCHING - Good laying strain of large sized roes and single comb (L. I. Leghorns) per setting of 15. Mrs. F. P. Morrill, Tel. 113, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE - Pure blooded single comb brown Leghorn cockerels, \$1.00 each. Address E. E. Stone, Harrison, Me., Route 4.

FOR SALE - Glens, Baldwin's, Ben Davis, Rhode Is. and Greening's, Italian Sweet's, and other varieties. Want a good team and Watter's Buck, Route 2, Norway, Me.

SALESMAN WANTED - To look after our interests in Oxford and adjacent counties, territory going fast. Write for particulars to the National Silver Company, No. 459 Broadway, New York.

FOR SALE - Barre Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching from premium stock, \$1.00 per 15. Norman Smith, at Cummings Boarding house, Norway, Me.

FOR SALE - Black mare, 5 years old, good driver, sound, kind, safe for anybody to drive. A pair of automobiles. H. H. Bennett, Norway, Me.

LOST on road between East Stoneham and 16-21 barre, absolutely perfect, used one season, \$2.50. What do you want for a gun or revolver second hand? Write to Thomas Jackson, 9 Nassau St., Portland, Me.

FOR SALE - Eggs from high scoring and heavy laying strains of Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes and Single Comb White Leghorns. Prices, with matting list, quoted on application. C. H. Dodge, Bath, Me.

FOR SALE - 10 Cornish Indian Game Fowls and 2 Cockerels at \$2.00 each. Julius Judkins, Norway, Me.

WANTED - A situation as an experienced nurse. Write to Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Oxford, Me. R. H. P. O. or to Mrs. E. L. Burr, New York, and 12-4, Oxford & Ouseford 14, Oxford, 512

#### The Junior Exhibition.

Of The Norway High School.

Norway Opera House was crowded Thursday evening, with our citizens interested in our schools to attend the Annual Junior Exhibition. The stage was set up so it looked neat and attractive. The girls wore light blue, pink and white, and they looked pretty in their gaudy frocks, belted with sashes, with their huge girlish looking hair ribbon bows, and their ruffles and flowers. The boys carried themselves with ease and dignity.

Music was by Stearns' Orchestra. The class marched in the hall to the orchestral music under the baton of their leader, Donald Barrows Partridge.

The program as printed last week, was successfully handled. The only criticism that could be offered was that some away from the near vicinity of the stage, were unable to understand all the good things offered. Still, we remember at one time attending a lecture by that great and good and wise man, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and to this day we have not the least idea of what he said, and if we remember right, he was paid a good sum to deliver that lecture, and the hall was filled with disappointed spectators who paid their money to hear him.

Young people not accustomed to speaking before so large an audience, become more or less frightened, and we have sometimes thought it would be well to have one of the instructors in the back of the hall so the speaker might know that he or she was being distinctly heard.

The greater part of the speakers could be heard anywhere in the hall, and were thoroughly enjoyed, as they told their stories with much elocutionary ability and dramatic art.

It would not do for us to say who did best, if we could, for each speaker was a favorite with his or her friends, and it is right that this should be so. Each member received a "hearty hand."

The Sophomore girls in the Indian Club drill, the Sophomore boys in the Single Stick drill and Partridge and Kimball as "The Politician" and "The Antagonist," simply had to come back.

Olivia Libby gave a piano solo and Clara Louise Hathaway, a vocal solo, "My Dream" by Kodney.

Elia Gertrude Clark painted in a word-picture a western scene of how a little boy rode to get a Christmas present for a little girl sick at the Gulch, and though set upon by highwaymen and severely wounded, returned to his home with his good horse Nance with the doll, covered with gore and honor, and saved the sick girl's life.

Daisy Deane Chase gave part 1st of "The Vision of Sir Launfal" and Michael Eliza Pottle part 2d. They gave us a vivid insight into the doings of Lowell's knight.

Amy Gladys Hayden gave us a graphic account of the wild horseback ride of Lily Servosse to save the life of her father.

Geneva Whitman Sturtevant told us of the blind flower girl, "Nydia's Sacrifice," from Bulwer-Lytton's "Last Days of Pompeii." How she lead her friends from the doomed city to safety, and because of a complication in love with the two friends ended the affair by perishing in the sea.

Dorothy Horr Tubbs told of "The Light on Dead Man's Back" and she made us see the brave girl in the light-house tower, in the storm and darkness, turning the light all night to save the ships and the sailors on the tempestuous sea. We rejoiced with her that her labor had not been in vain.

Nobody but a French girl could have given the right ring to "The Soldier of the Empire." Marion Anna LaFrance gave it in a spirited manner, so one could see the movement of the battle.

Gladys Volstead Buck rehearsed "The Trial of Witchcraft," from a selection from Ivanhoe. A story full of intense interest.

Ethel May Brown gave us the "Royal Princess." How she stripped off her jewels to be used for the hungry mob who had surrounded the king's castle.

Anna Samantha Frost spoke of the brave "Little Fellow," who stopped a passenger express train by swinging his lighted lantern on the track. Some wreckers had put a large stone on the track to wreck the train.

Pearl Frances Cook gave a dramatic conversational newsboy's story, "The Heart of Old Hickory." It was a talk between the newsboy and the governor. The boy told him how kind the governor had been to his chum, and when this same governor gave him a dollar bill in payment for a paper and told him to keep the change he found out he had been talking to the good governor.

Percy Young Fog told us about "Brisca." How when the great stone was being put on St. Peter's at Rome the ropes began to part, and by putting water on the ropes the stone was got into place. As a reward the furnishing of palms for Easter was granted.

Raymond Edwards Brooks gave a domestic sketch of a scene between husband and wife entitled "He Tried to Kill His Wife." The tone and gesture of both parties were very true to life. The woman had so much talking to do and so many questions to ask that she drove her husband distracted from the stage before she found out the truth.

The political speech of Donald Barrows Partridge in which he tried to set forth the good qualities of his candidate, Judge Wm. F. Jones, was sadly broken in upon by his antagonist, Roland Gerry Kimball, with a list of the good qualities of his candidate, Col. A. J. Stearns. Finally they both took the stump at the same time and place.

#### LOVELL.

Lovell Concert Band.  
Lovell once more has a band and Monday evening, March 1st, they gave a fine concert at Pine Grove hall.

This band started last August and this was their first appearance to the public. And to say the people were surprised would be no dream, as they played in fine shape and with a snap and vigor that showed they had improved their time in practice. They have some 20 members and are under the leadership of E. S. Farrington, as good a band leader as there is in western Maine. As we looked them over we saw only two members of the old band that was the pride of Lovell some years ago. They were E. S. Farrington and C. K. Chapman. All the rest are young men and we hope they will stick to it until we shall have a band in this village second to none in old Oxford county.

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#### Bad Hebron Fire.

The old Howe cottage, used as a dormitory by the students, was partially destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The loss was over \$3,000. Had there been a wind there is little doubt that what built up the academy would have caught fire and the whole institution been seriously threatened.

The Howe cottage was erected many years ago and has recently been used as a dormitory for the academy. The place has been in charge of Mrs. Sarah B. Howe, formerly matron of the trust house, and her sister, Mrs. Jane Barrows, formerly of Boston, who has been confined to her bed. Students who occupied the house were Malcolm O'Brien of Portland, Ware of Waterville, Hoyt of Old Orchard, Elliott of Rumford, Gardner of Bath, Blair of Waterville, Mains of Fort Fairfield, Shackford of Poland, Lawry of Friendship, Brown of Dixfield, Wilson of Brunswick, Tenyok of Tompkins Cove, N. Y., Erwell of Brunswick, Whittey of Friendship and Garcia of San Juan, Porto Rico.

The house is heated with a wood hot air furnace and it is thought that the fire originated from this. The flames were seen to break out in all parts of the building at once. Fire probably started in the basement and burned for some time when, after gaining headway, it broke from the rear windows and enveloped the structure in flames. The most of the students were in the building at the time as were Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Barrows. An alarm was sounded at once and the students rushed from the building. Some of them got out easily while others had difficulty. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Barrows, the latter of whom was ill in bed, was rescued only after the greatest trouble.

As soon as the students rushed from the building, under the leadership of Prof. Gramp of Roxbury, Mass., a teacher in the academy, turned their attention to fighting the flames. Hebron academy has its own fire apparatus, a hand pump and hose, and soon three strong streams were turned on the fire. The heat had become so fierce and the building so completely enveloped in flames that it was absolutely out of the question to think of saving anything inside. The students were directed to the walls of the building.

Owing to the suddenness of the fire, the students had no opportunity to save any of their belongings, such as a cash, property, money, clothes, furniture and books were lost in the flames. There was an insurance of \$5,000 on the building.

#### WEST SUMMER.

William A. Barrows Corps assisted by the village folk-lore observed the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln by appropriate exercises in the village.

Reading, Lincoln's boyhood. Gladys Young from the doomed city, and her husband, Lincoln and his soldiers.

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#### CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted us in our great affliction.

MRS. J. A. WARREN.  
J. EARLE WARREN.  
MRS. J. A. M. HOLDEN.

#### HARRISON.

Town Officers Chosen.  
The town officers chosen at the town meeting March 7 were as follows:

Moderator - Geo. S. Pitts.  
Clerk - Howard L. Sausport.  
Selectmen - Quincy Chute, James Thomas, Henry Allison.  
Singing - Allen Kneeland.  
School Com. - Geo. E. Farbox, Arthur P. Stanley, Arthur E. Cook.  
Treas. - Albert S. Pitts.  
Collector - Albert S. Pitts.

Ethel Whitney was at home recently a few days.

Elisabeth Weston is confined to the house with heart disease.

Mrs. Anna Dudley is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman visited her sister in Portland last week.

Mrs. Lella Wheeler is confined to the house on account of illness.

Guy Davis who works at Poland Springs was at home several days last week.

Mrs. Meda Whitney left for Boston, Monday morning. She will be away several weeks.

Wagonic literary club met Wednesday March 3 with Mrs. Mercy Gray who is the president of the club.

Mrs. Lilla E. Cole left Thursday for Allston, Mass., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Dickerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lakin were in town Saturday calling on friends. They are spending the winter in Lovell.

The free-association from Bridgton visited her friend Gladys Lugals last Thursday and attended the 4th of March ball.

The supper and entertainment given in the Congregational vestry last Friday evening drew a good sized audience and was an enjoyable affair.

The Rebekahs cleared about \$17.50 at their dinner T. W. meeting day. The Old Ladies cleared \$23.23 at their dance March 4 which was considered good as the night was stormy.

The Mozart quartet will sing at the Congregational church, Sunday mornings for awhile. The quartet consists of Mr. and Mrs. George Flint, first and second tenors, Lincoln Burnham and Charles Doughty first and second basses.

#### PIGEON HILL.

Gammon-James.  
A pretty and quiet home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gammon, Feb. 24th, when their daughter, Winifred, became the wife of Arthur James of this place, a son of the late Gammon family.

Mr. and Mrs. James are on a tour to Portland and Boston and will be at home at 178 Holland street, Lewiston, after March 15.

Percy Cox has purchased another horse.

J. K. and C. K. Denning have sold their span of black horses.

William Hapgood attends the Farmers' institute at Bangor this week.

C. K. Denning has purchased some high blood Brahma pullets and cockerels.

A. D. Thayer and J. H. King harvested their ice last week from Coy's pond near Welchville.

C. E. Jordan has a fine pair of 3 and 4 years old colts which he is breaking. They show signs of speed.

William Hall, son of H. H. Hall of Oxford, is spending his school vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Denning.

J. H. King, our mail carrier, is having a bad time with erysipelas in the face, is confined to the house. J. C. King, his assistant, is carrying the mail.

#### MERIT WILL TELL.

We will refund the money on one 25-cent box of Lady Poor's Ointment for it fails to heal and cure piles, salt rheum, eczema, open sores, chapped hands and lips, blotches and eruptions and abrasions of the skin. We only ask you to try one box to test its curative powers. At all druggists and dealers. Newly

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More than 60 pieces.

We are also opening this week our line of NEW COATS AND SUITS, which we shall be pleased to have you call and look over—No Eton jackets, no blouse coats, but good sensible coats

Yours Sincerely,

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The strong winds and sudden changes of March produce

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We also carry in stock all the leading preparations for the complexion, as Soule's Eradicator, Century Cream, Diamond Lotion, Oriental Cream, etc.

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Lamson & Hubbard NEW SPRING HATS ARE IN

BEDFORD DERBYS, \$2.00.  
NOYES SPECIAL, a \$2.50 hat for \$2.25, and every hat warranted to give satisfaction. Best made for the money.

LAMSON & HUBBARD, \$3.00. A high grade hat that pleases.  
SOFT HATS, in telescope, flip brims and staple shapes, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

POPULAR COLORS for hats are BLACK, OLIVE, BROWN, PEARL.

SPRING CAPS in the new shapes and colors. Very large stock to select from. Men's and Boys', 25c and 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Better caps this spring than we ever sold before.

**Hathaway Shirts**  
25 dozen just received in the latest spring designs.

**Spring Neckwear**  
New colors up-to-date.

**Our New Suits**  
excel all former seasons.

**New Rain Coats and Spring Overcoats**

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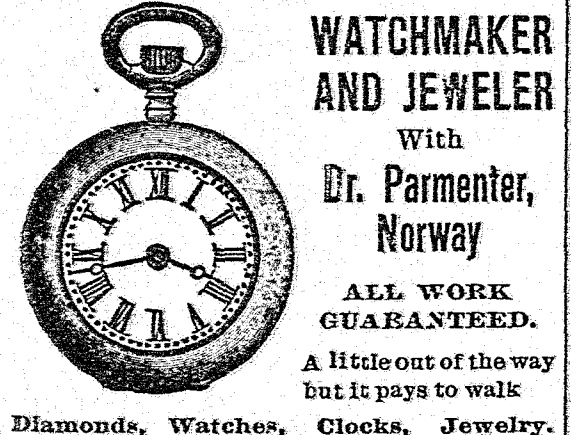
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## German American Insurance Co., Of New York City, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1908.

Real Estate	\$1,800,123.51
Mortgage Loans	161,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	1,142,426.51
Cash in Office and Bank	735,446.51
Accounts Receivable	1,193,486.22
Forest and Rents	45,079.49
All Other Assets	89,629.33
Gross Assets	\$5,508,595.45
Deduct items not admitted	705,281.62
Admitted Assets	\$4,803,313.83
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1908.	
Not Unpaid Losses	\$610,944.24
Unearned Premiums	6,065,700.48
All Other Liabilities	\$23,570.48
Cash Capital	1,500,000.00
Surplus over Assets	5,467,833.88
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$14,797,077.83

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,  
South Paris, Maine 11-13

## NOTICE Town of Norway

Every owner or keeper of a dog more than  
four months old, shall annually, before the first  
day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered  
and described and licensed for one year, in the  
office of the town clerk, in the town where the  
dog is kept, and shall keep around its neck, a  
collar distinctly marked with the owner's name  
and its respective number. When ever a dog  
does not conform to the foregoing provisions shall  
forfeit ten dollars, one half of which shall go  
to the town clerk, and the other half to the  
treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed  
according to law shall forthwith be killed.  
G. L. CURTIS, Town Clerk.  
Norway, March 3, 1909. 10-11

## MAN AND WIFE WANTED

WANTED—A young married couple without  
children. Man who can make himself useful  
with tools, good gardener, etc. Woman, 20-25  
cook and knows general housework. Six  
months of each year will be at my summer  
residence, Lake Winnepesaukee, Glenade  
Station, N. H. The other six months will be in  
providence. State age, experience, wages ex-  
pected. Apply to ISAAC CROCKER, 97 West-  
minister Street, Providence, R. I. 10t

## INCUBATORS FOR SALE.

Three Cyphers Model Incubators.  
250 egg capacity. As good as new, and  
all ready to heat up. Will sell cheap.  
For price and information write to  
WM. W. HOLT,  
106 Glenwood Boulevard,  
Schenectady, N. Y. 9-11

## NOTICE.

Eugene Andrews formerly of Water-  
ford, has leased the wood shop of E. H.  
Haggett and will do all kinds of light  
and heavy carriage work. The paint  
shop formerly occupied by C. A. Young  
will be run by Andrews & Haggett. 8t

## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Es-  
tates hereinafter named:  
In the County of Oxford, Maine, at the Probate  
Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.  
The following matter having been  
presented for the probate, thereupon herein-  
after indicated, it is hereby ORDERED  
That notice thereof be given to all persons  
interested by causing a copy of this order to be  
published three weeks successively in the  
Norway Advertiser, a newspaper  
published at Norway, in said county, that they  
may appear at a Probate Court to be held  
at said Paris on the third Tuesday of  
March, A. D. 1909, at 2 o'clock in the forenoon,  
and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
ZILPHIA A. COLEY, late of Brownfield,  
deceased; petition for order to distribute  
balance remaining in her hands presented by  
Charles E. Whitney, administrator.  
GREENVILLE WHITMAN, late of Green-  
wood, deceased; petition for license to sell  
and convey real estate presented by Eliza A.  
Whitman, administratrix.  
WILLIAM L. PICKETT, late of Greenwood,  
deceased; will and petition for probate pre-  
sented by Sarah A. Pickett, the executrix  
therein named.  
FRED N. FRYE, late of Fryeburg, deceased;  
first account presented for allowance by  
Marcus M. Smart, Wallace R. Tarbox and  
Edward E. Hastings trustees.  
ALBION F. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, de-  
ceased; petition for confirmation of a trust  
under the will of said deceased presented by  
Edward E. Hastings, the trustee named.  
ALBION F. GORDON, late of Fryeburg, de-  
ceased; second account presented for allow-  
ance by Horace G. Adams and Edward E.  
Hastings, administrators.  
FRANK E. TOWER, late of Norway, de-  
ceased; petition for allowance out of per-  
sonal estate presented by Doris B. Tower  
widow.  
JAMES REARD, late of Fryeburg, deceased;  
petition for order to sell and convey real  
estate presented by Edward E. Hastings, ad-  
ministratrix.  
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 9-11  
A true copy—attest:

The subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been duly appointed executor of the  
last will and testament of  
CAROLINE SAWYER, late of Stoneham,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and  
given bonds as the law directs. All per-  
sons having demands against the estate of said  
deceased are desired to present the same for set-  
tlement, and all indebted thereon are re-  
quested to make payment immediately.  
February 16th, 1909 JOHN C. SAWYER. 9-11

The subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been duly appointed administrator of  
the estate of  
CLARA A. AMES, late of Norway,  
in the County of Oxford, deceased, and  
given bonds as the law directs. All per-  
sons having demands against the estate of said  
deceased are desired to present the same for set-  
tlement, and all indebted thereon are re-  
quested to make payment immediately.  
February 6th, 1909. LILLA A. SCHIBBER.

## Way Up in the State of Maine.

Dr. Porter Writes of Conditions Around  
His Boyhood Home.

I am way up in Maine, as the poet  
Holman F. Day says, and Holman comes  
up here to get material for his best  
stories. My relatives live a merry life  
the great Oxford paper mill whence all  
the postal cards emanate from that we  
use, and a carload of them goes out  
daily from the mill. Ten thousand peo-  
ple live in Norway Falls, a town of two  
or three families sixteen years ago.  
But the forty-two thousand horse power  
in the great falls of the Androscoggin  
needs only to be harnessed to draw  
manufacturers here and great pulp mills  
now turn out train loads of paper week-  
ly. I yesterday took a walk up into the  
valley where I was born. A railroad  
runs through my father's farm to Range-  
ley Lakes hauling down spruce and  
poplar for postal card pulp. The soil is  
poor and gravelly, yet by using fertilizer  
they raise 300 bushels of potatoes or 75  
bushels of corn on an acre. Quack grass  
covers the meadow land and the hay  
brings \$15 to \$20 a ton. My nephew  
threshed 91 bushels of oats last week.  
It took five men a day to do the task and  
cost five cents a bushel for the threshing.  
One is impressed with the fine, solid,  
durable work done on most of the old  
dwelling houses hereabouts. But lumber  
is becoming poor in quality and high  
in price, and reinforced cement buildings  
will be erected a generation hence. The  
roof and floors will be of cement four  
inches thick and the walls of cement  
eight inches thick, all reinforced with  
rods and wires of iron.

This is a stony country and it is won-  
derful how many fine, durable stone  
cultivars and walls one finds everywhere  
he goes. I strayed last night with a  
cousin, one of the three county commis-  
sioners who do the work that, in our  
county, our thirty-three members of the  
county board do. A hundred years ago  
his farm was settled by a stone mason  
who hewed from stone, human heads,  
wash bowls, door rocks, gate posts, etc.,  
and who chiseled on great granite boul-  
ders the eleven commandments, his  
name and the date over the door. The  
place was chiseled January 1, 1815, and he  
died the night his wife was over at my  
grandfather's, the night Aunt Lizzie was  
born. A man offered \$75 for the great  
oval gate post covered with command-  
ments. It was refused. I dined with a  
cousin who had written for a dinner  
his daughter and another young lady  
shouldered their rifles and went with my  
brother to his bear traps. No bear was  
caught, but suppose a cub had been  
trapped and the old bear nearby, what  
an unearthly yell the women ladies  
would have given when Mrs. Bruin came  
forward toward them! My brother had  
that experience once when he caught a  
cub, and Mrs. Bear came for him mouth  
open. He fired and missed; she came  
on and he had just time to take cover  
when she fell two rods away with a hole  
between her eyes. He has trapped only  
one bear and five raccoons this fall.

The people are getting less sociable  
up this way and the apple paring bees,  
husking bees, and "shakes" are almost  
a thing of the past. Up river ten miles  
the young men of the two towns had  
a shooting match which ended with a  
super Friday night. The losing side paid  
for the supper. A dance followed the  
shooting, and the young men of the two  
towns which town could produce proof of  
the most game killed this year.

The plan was something like this:  
each side was to bring all the trophies  
of the hunt it could; a partridge head  
might count 100 points; a muskrat 100, coon  
or mink skin, 1000; deer head 5000; bear  
skin 10,000 points and so on. I met a  
young man who had been down below  
and borrowed \$50 worth of peltry for his  
side, as borrowing is permissible. My  
cousin's robust daughter who teaches  
the district school went to the dance,  
"I pity your pupils to-day" I said, as she  
came to the breakfast table smiling "I  
would not have gone last night if I had  
to teach to day." She said "These Maine  
teachers have always put so much heart  
and soul into their work. In the old  
schoolhouse where this girl teaches the  
floor rises from the recitation seats back-  
ward. I remember being seated on the  
floor there, my back to the school, by  
the teacher fifty years ago.

Sixty-five years ago "Camp Meeting"  
John Allen, the hero of 365 camp meet-  
ings and the grandfather of Madam Nor-  
dica, preached here. One of my school-  
mates, Chas. L. Fox of Hallowell, Maine,  
recalled more slippers than any  
establishment on earth except one in  
Austria.

Coming down I met a French funeral  
procession of three teams. The parents  
had the coffin and coffin cover, and the  
father and mother were smoking a big  
meerschaum pipe. When they returned  
the father was sucking solace from the  
same pipe. By the roadside I saw the  
spot where one of Maine's eminent jus-  
tists reposed. Across the river he and  
my father got the rudiments of an edu-  
cation. My father told me that Judge  
Charles Walton, a member of Congress  
in war times, and thirty-four years on  
the supreme judicial bench, when a child  
carried potatoes to school for lunch and  
baked them in the fireplace.—(Vernon  
Co. (Wis.) Times.

## Rich Red Blood.

You Will Never Have it as Long as You  
Have Dyspepsia.

Just as long as you have dyspepsia  
your food will not properly digest, and  
the nutritious elements in the food will  
not be extracted or absorbed, and im-  
purities or watery blood will follow.  
This condition may not be apparent at  
first, but it will come just as sure as  
the sun with its light again.  
Any stomach ailment, including all  
forms of indigestion, can be promptly  
cured by using Mi-o-na tablets, a sci-  
entific treatment unsurpassed.

It stops fermentation, belching of gas  
and acid, and causes food to be thor-  
oughly and completely digested. It causes  
the stomach to give more and purer nu-  
trition to the blood. It cures sea and car  
sickness and vomiting of pregnancy al-  
most immediately. Frank Kimball sells  
Mi-o-na for 50 cents a large box, and  
guarantees it to cure or money back. 11-13

## HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)  
CURES CATARRH, ASTHMA,  
Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs and Colds, or  
money back. Sold and guaranteed by  
Noyes Drug Store

## Importance of Early Fitting.

The proper preparation of a soil for  
the potato crop is a matter of years and  
not a single season. A soil in order to  
do the best must be in an excellent state  
of tilth and a high state of fertility.  
Such conditions can only be attained by  
careful forethought and planning. Fre-  
quently soil is not plowed deeply enough;  
it is very common for people to speak  
of plowing seven, eight or even nine  
inches, but most men would be surprised  
if they were to apply a rule to see how  
much short of this depth the plow  
actually goes below the actual level of  
the field. Many men who think they  
are plowing seven or eight inches deep  
are plowing only five inches. If this  
is bad management suddenly to deepen  
the plowing, as this brings too much of  
the subsoil to the surface in a single  
plowing.

Good potato land may be handled in  
three or four year rotation—potatoes,  
grain, grass one or two years, and then  
potatoes again—in some such way as the  
following: Land which is used for pota-  
tes immediately after harvesting the  
crop should be treated to a liberal appli-  
cation of farm manure.

In the spring the soil will have crum-  
bled by the frosts and should then be  
thoroughly worked by frequent harrow-  
ings with some such tool as a disk or a  
spading harrow. It should then be  
smoothed with an acme harrow or some  
similar tool and seeded to grain. It is  
designed to grow only a single crop of  
grass, it is best at the time of seeding to  
sow clover with the grain.

The grain crop will be harvested the  
first year; the second season the crop  
will be timothy, the third it will be  
timothy and clover, and at the end of  
the two or three years, whichever plan  
is followed, there will be in the field in  
the fall a good stand of second growth  
clover. This should not be cut or fed  
but should be plowed under.

## NORTHEAST LOVELL.

Bonnie Maxwell has returned home  
at Fryeburg.

Bert Kendall and wife, were at Albert  
Kendall's, Sunday.

Florence Keniston visited her friend,  
Isabelle Andrews, recently.

Orrington Row, wife and son Chester,  
were at Oatfield Cushman's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pottle and children  
were at Freeman Andrews', Sunday.

Freeman Andrews, with 4 oxen, went  
to Lovell village Tuesday, after grain.

Cutler Stearns would have been 69  
years old in September, and he had four  
grandchildren instead of two.

Will Vance and family, Luc Horv, Will  
Olander and Everett Heald of Fryburg  
were all at Freeman Andrews', Wednes-  
day.

George Eastman and wife, Will Stan-  
ford and wife, Mrs. Blanche Russell and  
niece, Mrs. Fred Holt of Boston, were at  
Otis Andrews', Sunday.

## EAST BETHEL.

Urban Bartlett is attending school at  
Rumford Point.

Nanette Abbott of Rumford is assist-  
ing in the family of D. C. Foster.

L. Monte Cole recently loaded two  
cars of cord wood at Locke Mills.

Isley Young of East Weymouth,  
Mass., made a short business trip here.

Mrs. Irving Kimball of Boston is  
spending a short vacation with her par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt.

Alden River Grange held a very pleas-  
ant session on Sunday. The third and  
fourth degrees were worked and the  
harvest feast spread.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington are  
receiving congratulations on the birth  
of a daughter. The little miss has the  
great distinction of being born Feb. 22d,  
name Madeline May.

## BUCKFIELD.

Fred Maxim has sold his place near  
the village to F. A. Whittemore and  
bought the Hiram Merrill farm in He-  
bron. Mr. Maxim will move at once.

The family of Mrs. William Jordan,  
a widow, is sorely afflicted at present,  
the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William  
Jordan Jr., her eldest son, died Sunday;  
his father is seriously ill with pneumonia;  
Eugene, another son, is ill of pneumonia,  
and a younger son and a daughter, have  
the grip.

Relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
James DeCoster of Mechanic Falls were  
pleased to receive invitations to their  
golden wedding, which occurred March 6.  
Mr. and Mrs. DeCoster are both natives  
of Buckfield, Mr. DeCoster being in busi-  
ness here many years before moving to  
Mechanic Falls.

## WEST BUCKFIELD.

O. D. Warren went to Lewiston, Tues-  
day.

The dance at John Smith's was enjoyed  
by all.

Harry Buck and Irving Smith are haul-  
ing logs for Will Fogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck went to Lew-  
iston, Saturday, and returned on Sunday.

Bernice Record and sister, Jennie,  
Edith Barz and brother, Virgil, were  
at Irving Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Bradbury and  
children and Ethel Bradbury of Norway  
and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bradbury and  
baby of Paris were at Thos. Bradbury's,  
Sunday.

## SOUTH HIRAM.

H. C. Huntress and wife visited friends  
at Limerick.

Frank Richardson and wife of South  
Windham have been in town.

An effort will be made to have a school  
here at the village the coming summer.  
Mrs. S. T. Spring and Mrs. Alice Libby  
entertained the Grange circle, Wednes-  
day evening.

## Decoration with Photos.

It has always been a question of good  
taste as to whether the family portraits  
should ever be placed out of the sleeping  
rooms of a house.

In other days there were houses where  
the hideous crayon portraits of different  
members of the family were hung on  
parlor walls. Happily, this era in house  
decorations has passed.

If one has a painting of a member of  
the family done by a well known artist,  
good taste permits it to be hung in the  
parlor or dining room, as it becomes a  
work of art and is not a piece of vanity.

When it comes to photographs as deco-  
rations it is best to keep those that re-  
present the family in the living and sleep-  
ing rooms. It makes no difference how  
many pictures of self, mother or favorite  
brother you have strung around the walls  
of your room. You don't want, how-  
ever, to present their faces to every per-  
son who sits in a formal room of the  
house.

Family photographs are always correct  
on the bureaus in sleeping rooms. They  
may be inclosed in silver or leather  
frames, or mounted on gray or brown  
boards.

It is always a pretty touch in a bed-  
room to have these photographs in evi-  
dence. It is always permissible to have  
the sitting or living room filled with  
them, not only those of your friends, but  
of the family. The latter are not given  
the poet of honor in handsome frames,  
but they can be scattered over mantle  
and table.

Apart from this rule of good taste con-  
cerning the family photographs in prom-  
inent positions, the use of photographs  
as decorations should be widely taken  
up.

They give an air of life, of vitality and  
of interest to a room as no other pictures  
do. An informal room crowded with  
the faces of one's friends has something  
of the coziness of a bright room filled  
with cheerful, well-dressed people.

Photographs as a rule, are not hung  
on the walls, except in cases of extra  
large handsome ones. It is really not  
necessary that they should be framed,  
although the wide variety and reason-  
able price of frames put this chance in  
the way of every one.

The men who take photographs today  
do it in such an artistic way that the  
result is lovely enough to stand on its  
own merit. The old glazed surface is  
gone, and the artistic colored papers are  
used instead.

It is quite the fashion to lightly touch  
the corners of a good photograph with  
this mucilage and attach it to a wide  
sheet of brown pasteboard, says Public  
Ledger. Often the edges of the latter  
have a selvedge painted in black, Egyp-  
tian red, cobalt blue or peacock green.  
This gives effect and character to the  
background, and is often far more art-  
istic than a frame.

There are also seals now used to at-  
tach the photograph to its wide back-  
ground. Every one does not know of  
this method and it should be passed on,  
as it is exceedingly pretty.

Any of the well-colored sealing wax  
sticks are used. If there is a painted  
border around the edge of the board then  
the wax matches it.

The work is done in the ordinary way,  
just as one seals a letter; a generous  
portion of wax is used in the corner.  
The seal is a head or Hermes, a double  
circle, a crest, sometimes a flag, or a  
circle. If one hasn't any of these seals and  
doesn't want to buy one it is really quite  
as pretty to use the sealing wax unadorned.

It is now quite customary to fill a man-  
drel with photographs, and the top of a  
bookcase looks exceedingly well when  
decorated in this way. It is not neces-  
sary to match frames, although silver  
and brass ones do not look well together.

There are all manner of artistic wood-  
en ones in dull colors that look well in  
a living room. When photographs are  
placed in the sleeping room they should  
be in silver or leather frames or mounted  
on the brown boards.

## Life Isn't Worth Living.

This Statement May Be Generally Attributed  
to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are  
nervous, who suffer frequent headaches,  
who don't enjoy their food, who are ir-  
ritable, quickly lose their temper, are  
so tired and worn out that they feel  
they must give up, and have become so  
dependent that life doesn't seem worth  
living. We know exactly what is the  
matter with people in this condition,  
and if they will follow our advice, we  
can tell them how to regain good health  
and that buoyancy of feeling which  
makes life seem all sunshine and hap-  
piness.

Most of the above described conditions  
are chiefly caused by catarrhal inflamma-  
tion of the mucous membranes. This  
delicate web-like lining of the body be-  
comes inflamed and congested until  
it is almost impossible to breathe. The  
only way that this can be overcome  
is through a treatment of the blood. We  
have the treatment, and we are so pos-  
itive that it will produce the results we  
claim for it that we will supply it to  
anyone with the understanding that we  
will return to them every penny they  
paid us in every instance where the  
treatment is not in every way satisfac-  
tory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Muc-Tone,  
which is a powerful nutritive tonic and  
body builder, and a mucous membrane  
alterative that cleanses these membranes  
and restores their natural and healthy  
functions.

Rexall Muc-Tone drives out all the  
catarrhal poison, restores the mucous  
cells to good health, tones up the whole  
system, allays inflammation, removes  
congestion and stimulates the whole  
system to healthy activity. It is splen-  
did for building up flesh and muscle  
tissue and removing all weaknesses.

Come to our store today and get a



